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In short, I think the government threw in the towel much too soon. From way back in the days of DOS, Microsoft has repeatedly demonstrated an inability to tolerate competition. A small company, whose name I do not remember, came up with a way to compress DOS files in the mid 90's. It was very popular, as it allowed for increased storage on hard disks that were very expensive at the time. Microsoft put the software in its update to DOS and crushed the company. This was just the beginning...

Recent news reports state that Microsoft invested in Corel, the company that owns the rights to WordPerfect. Corel recently announced that they will no longer make WordPerfect for the Mac. Looks like Microsoft killed the only real competitor to Word for the Mac market. Of course, they will still allow it for the PC market, as they must maintain the illusion of competition.

And now, Microsoft wants to control the Net and forces users to call them to reinstall XP? The monopoly continues.

I hope the states' attorneys general continue their lawsuit.

Thanks for the ability to comment.

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